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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: MONITORING APPARATUS, PROCESSING METHOD, PROGRAM FOR IMPLEMENTING THE PROCESSING METHOD, AND MANAGEMENT APPARATUS, MANAGEMENT METHOD, AND PROGRAM FOR IMPLEMENTING THE MANAGEMENT METHOD

Enclosed are:

- ☒ [X] NINETEEN (19) sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1-19.
- ☐ [] An Assignment of the invention to CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA
- ☒ [X] The application claims priority from Japanese Application 2003-005154 filed January 10, 2003.
- ☐ [] A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.
- ☐ [] A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ [] Small entity status is claimed under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.



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